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Article 1

Subject to the relevant provisions of this Convention and the other applicable rules of international law, the jurisdiction of a coastal State extends beyond its land territory, including its internal or archipelagic waters, to an area of ocean space contiguous to its coast up to a seaward limit of 200 nautical miles measured from the applicable baselines.

Article 2

Within the area of its jurisdiction defined in Article 1 the coastal State exercises full sovereignty over a belt of ocean space including the superjacent air space, sea-bed and subsoil thereof, up to a seaward limit of 12 nautical miles measured from the applicable baselines, subject only to the right of innocent passage defined in Article ... of this Convention.

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